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> Federal Election Commission i 999 "E" Street NW Washington, DC 20463 Attn: John D. Gibson, Asst. Staff Director

May 16, 1997

RE:

Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee

30 Day Post-General (10/17/96-11/25/96) Report

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reporting period. An itemization follows:

Improperly reporting in-kind services provided by the Republican National Committee from Targeted Creative Communications and Datamark, Inc.

I apologize for the confusion regarding this report and the in-kinds referenced in your letter. As I responded previously I was unaware of these in-kinds until your letter of April 9, 1997. Based upon the information provided I attempted to recreate the in-kind information as it should have been reported initially. I apologize that my calculations were in error. I have made the necessary corrections and they are attached. I am a bit confused regarding the in-kind for Marketing Resource Group as reported on our July 1996 quarterly. It was reported correctly, however, in the calculations you provided on your letter of May 8, 1997 the Federal receipt amount which should be reported includes \$660.00 of what I am assuming is the in-kind I reported for Marketing Resource Group since it was referenced in your letter.